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TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1916.

Here is hoping that the managers of the new Vermont baseball league, which includes clubs in Barre, Montpelier, Burlington and Rutland, will follow wisdom's ways and keep their salary limits at a reasonable basis, and then stick to their agreements. Major league salaries in small cities means the early demise of baseball.

There is nothing to indicate that the suggested appointment of William Howard Taft to succeed Charles Evans Hughes on the bench of the United States supreme court will be made. There are too many members of the President's own party who are qualified for the place to make it at all probable that he will go outside of his political family circle in the selection of a justice of the highest court in the land.

People who pin badges on themselves because some of their ancestors fought in the old wars ought to study the list of names in the roster of our Vermont companies, and then stop to reflect on who the young patriots are at the first call to the colors today. There is a big percentage of Irish and French-Canadian names in the lists. These boys are not "hyphenates," they are Americans who ring true under the test of a call to service.

But for the excitement over the prospects of war with Mexico and the call of our good New England boys to the border, Col. Roosevelt's letter to the Progressive national committee yesterday, would have been the sensation of the day. He not only declines the Progressive nomination but comes out whole heartedly in support of the Republican nominee for President, Charles E. Hughes in a way which will carry conviction to thousands. He says the present administration, and finds in Mr. Hughes's record a guarantee of his future actions.

Hundreds of men throughout Vermont will feel a personal loss in the death of Charles A. Caldwell of St. Johnsbury, who at different times had been at the head of the grand lodge, council and commandery of Free Masons and had conducted a successful business in his home town, over 40 years, besides taking part in public affairs as a member of the legislature and in other capacities. He was a man of kindly heart, of broad and tolerant faith, who had appreciation and sympathy for his fellow-men—the type of man to make friends and to keep them.

In the fall and winter season fond fathers and mothers are anxious to have their children taught the latest dances. The time is now at hand to teach them to swim. Swimming is a real accomplishment, and is being added to the curriculum of some of the colleges. Swimming is one of the most healthful and enjoyable forms of exercise, is accident insurance in a way, and may provide the means for saving the lives of others. A large percentage of boys learn to swim, but the girls ought to be taught the trick also, and the time to instruct the children of either sex in taking care of themselves in deep water is in early childhood.

Our Vermont boys—God bless them, every one—are on their way to the Mexican border. They have come forward glowing with patriotism, willing to live up to the noble traditions of the state and nation, to suffer the privations of bivouac and battle, and, if need be, to give their lives in the service of their country. We are proud of them, and of their comrades at the state camp who will join them a little later, as soon as they have been taught the rudiments of drill and camp life. The state should show its appreciation and gratitude to the boys for the sacrifices which they are making. No doubt Gov. Gates will call the legislature in special session within a few days to make provision for suitable payment to the soldiers in addition to the meagre stipend which they will draw from the federal government.

Inspiration to Our Vermont Soldiers.
(Barre Times.)

One of the most touching incidents in the departure of the various companies of the Vermont National Guard from their home stations was the presence of delegations of veterans, who gathered to give a send-off to the boys who were standing where they, the veterans, stood many years ago. The veterans of the Civil war and the veterans of the more recent trouble with Spain well knew the feelings that dominated the militiamen as they said goodbye to their homes and their people. The soldiers know not how long their services would be required or whether they would be sent into actual battle against the Mexicans, but they knew that they might be headed toward a long service and a small of powder in a real engagement. Added to that was the solemnity of leaving home and relatives and friends; and the leave-taking was made none the easier by the fearfulness of those left behind. Therefore the presence of the veterans, the aged veterans and those of far less gray, had a tendency to brace the men up and to inspire them with a profound degree of patriotism, to encourage them to go and give their service to their country as hundreds of thousands of men had done in years gone by. The sight of the veterans must have been an inspiration to the boys as they marched along to the stations and out trained for the mobilization ground near Fort Ethan Allen. And the memory of those veterans will abide with the soldiers as long as they remain in the service of the United States. It was a splendid service which the veterans performed, unconsciously performed for the benefit of the newest defenders of the nation, even though they may not be called into battle and short.

Come into the Open.
(Bennington Banner.)

Ex-Gov. Fletcher might say out loud that he is a candidate for the senate. Of course, the voters can guess what is coming by reading his advertising, but most of them like an open expression better. Harvick Gazette.

The same might be said of Senator Page. Those many imitation personal letters sent out by a force of typewriters and clerks to wholesale lists of Vermont voters make folks laugh. Of course every man has to work according to his own understanding and ideas and we should not blame a man for his style any more than for the color of his eyes, but we are inclined to think that both Page and Fletcher would do better to come out in the open and do business directly. Or if it is going to be a question of choosing between Page's typewriter and Fletcher's automobile for senator, the voters may turn them both down and hitch up behind Gates's steam roller. After all though, one of these masquerade campaigns with everything done in whispers and pantomime might be a lot of fun for the audience.

Meaning of the Terms.
Editor of The Reformer
"Unflinching Americanism"—Hughes, i. e. the effort to make stronger that which is weak.
"Unflinching Americanism"—Wilson, i. e. the effort to cleanse that which is corrupt.
Am I right?
INQUIRER.

Everyday Wisdom
By Don Herold

FISH.
It seems like a fish is born for the frying pan. It is the most ignorant animal we know. A canary is a high-brow compared to him. Fish are not even capable of having a good or bad disposition. Whoever heard of a mean fish, or a lovable, or an exuberant fish?
Did you ever sit down and look at a fish in the face and try to fathom the secret of its soul? You can do that with a dog, and you can listen to the opinions of a canary all day long if you want to sit and listen. But a fish with an opinion would be a new thing. A man could sit down and worry himself gray regarding fish if he got to letting his soul go out to fish very much. We wonder why some spinster somewhere, of irrepressible altruistic tendencies, isn't worrying herself thin about that! Tomorrow there will be. Now that we have brought up the matter of the density of fish and cried out into the night about it, there will be somebody tomorrow to worry about it. That is the whole point to this article, we believe, although up to this time this article did not have much of a point. In a week there will be little slotted boxes around cashiers' desks in cafes with little cards "Help the Poor Fish."

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RANN-DOM REELS

by Howard L. Rann

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CHANGING TIRES

Changing tires is a popular American pastime which engages the thought, soul and leg muscles of thousands of apologetic citizens every day during the touring season. It is one of the first things the new automobile owners learn to do alone, and the second is to sit down by the side of the road and haul bent-up profanity into the nearest corral.

It is not necessary to change the tires on an automobile so long as they are able to stand on one leg. There is nothing more deceptive than the average pneumatic tire, however, and it is a homesick married man who is thirsting for platonic friendship. A tire may present a smooth and unblemished exterior and look good for a long and useful life, but the germ of a six-inch blow-out may lurk within and poke its head out six blocks from a shade tree.

It is a simple process to change the tires on a modern automobile, as they are huge in a handy position on the rim, which can be removed with no more effort than is required in opening a vinegar barrel with a pocket knife. The first step is to jack up the car by crawling under the radius rod and balancing freely on the handle of the jack, after which a stout guess.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BOBOLINKS HAVE TEA PARTY.

"The other morning," commenced Daddy, "the Bobolinks had an Afternoon Tea."

"Do Birds drink Afternoon Tea?" asked Nancy.

"No, it isn't the Afternoon Tea that your mother and the grown-up ladies have, but they called this Party an Afternoon Tea Party."

"In one way they were right—for they gave the Party in the afternoon—and as for the Tea—they had something they thought was far, far better."

"The Tea Party was given for the Meadow Larks. The Bobolinks are great friends of the Meadow Larks and they wanted to be the first this season to entertain them. Besides most of the Bobolinks had new summer homes and their colony was near a beautiful stream."

"You know the Bobolinks always build their homes in the meadows—but they build very near a stream and their homes are always deep down in the long grass."

"They had all come to live in Waving Grassland for the summer—that is, all the Bobolinks who always moved about together in the summer and winter—and many of their friends, the Meadow Larks, were all on hand to greet them. A number of others were going to arrive in a few days—before the Tea Party."

"Now Waving Grassland was very beautiful country. The meadows were very large and the grass was so beautiful and so long that it always waved in the soft breezes so that the Bobolinks named their new summer place the Waving Grassland."

"And so the Bobolinks made all their preparations for the Tea Party. All the guests arrived dressed up in their best new summer plumage. And the Meadow Larks came first as they were the guests of honor."

"Who were the other guests?" asked Nancy.

"Well," answered Daddy, "the Red-Breasted Grosbeak family was all there looking too lovely for words."

NO JAP ARMS FOR MEXICO.

Japanese Companies Have All They Can Do Filling Orders from Allies.
TOKIO, June 27.—The Mitsui company has informed a representative of the Associated Press that it recently received inquiries from the Mexican government as to whether it could supply munitions and arms. The company replied that it was a physical impossibility, as the company had more



Who Should Arrive But All the Fairies!

And the Blue Jays, downy Woodpeckers, the Orioles, the Thrush family, the Chipping Sparrows, the Robins, the Indigo Birds—and even the shy Vireos ventured forth. Of course, usually they hate Parties, but they loved the stream nearby and the beautiful country the Bobolinks were living in, and they thought at least once a year they ought to be a little bit sociable and friendly with their neighbors.

"You can imagine what a gay reception it was with all the beautiful feathers of the birds looking lovelier than ever as the sun was shining down, and now and again shining through the trees overhanging the stream—which made the feathers have lovely shadows and sparkling lights."

"After they had all chatted together—or to us it would have sounded more like chirping—the Bobolinks began to serve tea."

"They had spring water for their Tea—the water from the cool stream which had a deep spring within it. And this Tea they served in little moss-covered stones. That gave it the most delicious flavor and all the Birds asked the Bobolinks where they had found such good Tea. You know in birdland they don't ask each other where anything is bought, but where it is found! And the Bobolinks told their secret."

"But as they were drinking cup after cup—or stoneful after stoneful of Tea—who should arrive but all the Fairies!"

"The Birds greeted the Fairies with their best songs—or their way of saying 'We're so glad to see you,' and the Bobolinks thrilled with joy because they had arranged this lovely surprise for their guests."

LEARN-TO-SWIM WEEK.

New York's Idea Expected to Decrease Accidental Drownings.

New York city is to have a "learn-to-swim week." During seven days in July the public at large, and school children especially, will be urged to learn as much about swimming as possible. It is the design to direct the attention of the entire city toward the advisability, if not the necessity, of learning how to swim, says the Indianapolis News. To that end special facilities will be provided for instructing applicants, and competent instructors will be placed in charge. Lessons, for the most part, will be free.

Through this campaign, and similar "splash weeks" every year, New York hopes to reduce the number of deaths due to drowning. Last year, the municipal statistics show that 458 persons, men, women and children, perished in the waters of New York, because they were unable to swim. How many others escaped the same death in the same period no one can say. But the police alone recorded the rescue of hundreds. In almost every instance the fatality and the near fatality might have been averted had the victims been possessed of only enough knowledge of swimming to keep themselves afloat until assistance could reach them.

It is not supposed, of course, that all of New York, or, for that matter, any great part of it, will learn to swim in the brief period of "splash week." But the city will be impressed with an idea of the value of knowing how to swim, and a beginning will have been made. Thousands, it may be assumed, will be induced to take the first lesson that will lead to others, and, eventually, to a sufficient mastery of the water to insure safety in case of accident.

There are twice as many people in the United States as in 1830, three times as many as at the outbreak of the Civil war and six times as many as in 1849. The increase between 1840 and 1915 is said to have been equal to the entire population at the time of the revolution.

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